

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A device for setting values for processing of audio signals, comprising:

a signal processor;

a screen connected with the signal processor for displaying the values, ~~said the~~ the screen comprising at least two fields;

a carrier for accommodating at least two operating elements, ~~said the~~ the carrier being located, relative to a viewing direction of the screen, in front of ~~said the~~ the screen;

~~said the~~ the at least two operating elements structured and arranged for allowing the simultaneous adjustment of ~~at least two of~~ the values displayed in the at least two fields on the screen, each operating element disposed adjacent one of the displayed values within each field, wherein the at least two operating elements ~~are~~ operate such that the screen displays different types of configurations in at least one of the fields of the screen ~~movable from a first of the at least two fields to a second of the at least two fields on the screen, and the at least two operating elements are capable of adjusting the values displayed in the first of the at least two fields only when positioned adjacent to the first of the at least two fields, and capable of adjusting the second of the at least two fields only when positioned adjacent to the second of the at least two fields;~~

a computer coupled to ~~said the~~ the at least two operating elements via connections in front of ~~said the~~ the screen, ~~said the~~ the computer being structured and arranged to acquire the adjusted values and to ~~display~~ drive the screen to display ~~said the~~ the acquired value on at least one of ~~said the at least two~~ the at least two fields of ~~said the~~ the screen, wherein the computer is operable to assign the different types of configurations of the at least one of the fields of the screen; and

~~said the~~ the computer being coupled to ~~said the~~ the signal processor for the processing of audio signals and structured and arranged to transmit control commands to ~~said the~~ the signal

processor for processing the audio signals according to the manually adjusted values established by ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements.

12. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein set values of the manually adjusted values depend upon a position of ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements.

13. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ carrier includes transparent regions assigned to ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements.

14. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ computer determines a configuration for the processing of the audio signals in the signal processor.

15. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein a device for mounting electronic components is positioned between ~~said the~~ carrier and ~~said the~~ screen for mounting electronic components.

16. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 15, wherein ~~said the~~ device for mounting electronic components is positioned on ~~said the~~ carrier.

17. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements include at least one shaft encoder.

18. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements include at least one linearly adjustable transmitter.

19. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ computer is structured and arranged to determine a configuration of the device by detecting positions of ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements.

20. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, further comprising additional elements which are different from ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements are associated with ~~said the~~ screen.

21. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein ~~said the~~ computer is structured and arranged to acquire states of ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements via signals in ~~said the at least two~~ fields of ~~said the~~ screen and to display these states on ~~said the~~ screen.

22. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 21, wherein ~~said the~~ acquired states include signal paths, lever positions, filters, dynamic changing processors, size of signals, position and variation of the position of ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements.

23. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein at least one of ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements comprises an operating element structured and arranged for configuring an audio mixer.

24. (Currently amended) The device in accordance with claim 11, wherein at least one of ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements comprises an operating element structured and arranged for setting parameters for the processing of the audio signals.

25. (Currently amended) An audio signal processing apparatus comprising:
an operating surface comprising at least two operating elements structured and arranged to ~~simultaneous~~ simultaneously set at least two values related to at least one of a ~~configuration~~ configurations for processing audio signals and parameters for the processing of the audio signals;

at least one screen comprising at least two fields structured and arranged to display ~~said the~~ set values of ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements, each operating element disposed adjacent one of the displayed values within each field, wherein the at least two operating elements are structured and arranged such that the screen displays different types of configurations in at least one of the fields of the screen ~~movable from a first of the at least two fields to a second of the at least two fields on the screen, and the at least two operating elements are capable of adjusting the values displayed in the first of the at least two fields only when positioned adjacent to the first of the at least two fields, and capable of adjusting the second of the at least two fields only when positioned adjacent to the second of the at least two fields;~~

a computer, coupled to ~~said the~~ at least two operating elements and to ~~said the~~ at least one screen, structured and arranged to acquire ~~said the~~ set values and transmit ~~said the~~ set

values to ~~said~~ the at least one screen for display wherein the computer is operable to assign the different types of configurations to the at least one of the fields of the screen;

a signal processor coupled to ~~said~~ the computer, wherein ~~said~~ the computer transmits ~~said~~ the set values to ~~said~~ the signal processor to adjust the processing of the audio signals by ~~said~~ the signal processor; and

an algorithm library coupled to ~~said~~ the computer and to ~~said~~ the signal processor.

26. (Canceled).

27. (Currently amended) The apparatus in accordance with claim 25, wherein at least one of ~~said~~ the operating elements is structured and arranged to define a configuration for the processing of the audio signals.

28. (Currently amended) The apparatus in accordance with claim 27, wherein at least one other of ~~said~~ the operating elements is structured and arranged to adjust a value of at least one selected parameter without changing ~~said~~ the configuration.

29. (Currently amended) The apparatus in accordance with claim 25, ~~said~~ the apparatus further comprising signal paths, positionable levers, filters, modifying processors, and ~~said~~ the computer being structured and arranged to acquire data related to states of ~~said~~ the signal paths, lever positions, states of ~~said~~ the filters, dynamics of ~~said~~ the modifying processors, amplitudes of the audio signals, and current positions of ~~said~~ the at least two operating elements, and to transmit this data to ~~said~~ the at least one screen for display.

30. (Currently amended) The apparatus in accordance with claim 25, further comprising a graphic computer arranged to couple ~~said~~ the computer to ~~said~~ the at least one screen.

31. (New) The apparatus in accordance with claim 27, wherein the computer is operable to select a new algorithm from the algorithm library and the new algorithm is selected based on the configuration defined by the at least one of the operating elements.

32. (New) The apparatus in accordance with claim 31, wherein the computer is operable to transmit the new algorithm to the signal processor.

33. (New) The apparatus in accordance with claim 27, wherein the computer is operable to drive the screen to adjust and/or change the display in accordance with the configuration.